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Presents...
VILLAINS
WITH FILTHY
FACES!

WANTED!
OMG! THIS WEIRD CREEP
IS STILL AT IT! STOP IT!
NOBODY LIKES YOU!!!
CHARLINE
(on THE RESTORATION
top half of world)

Welcome to
CENTRAL
CITY!

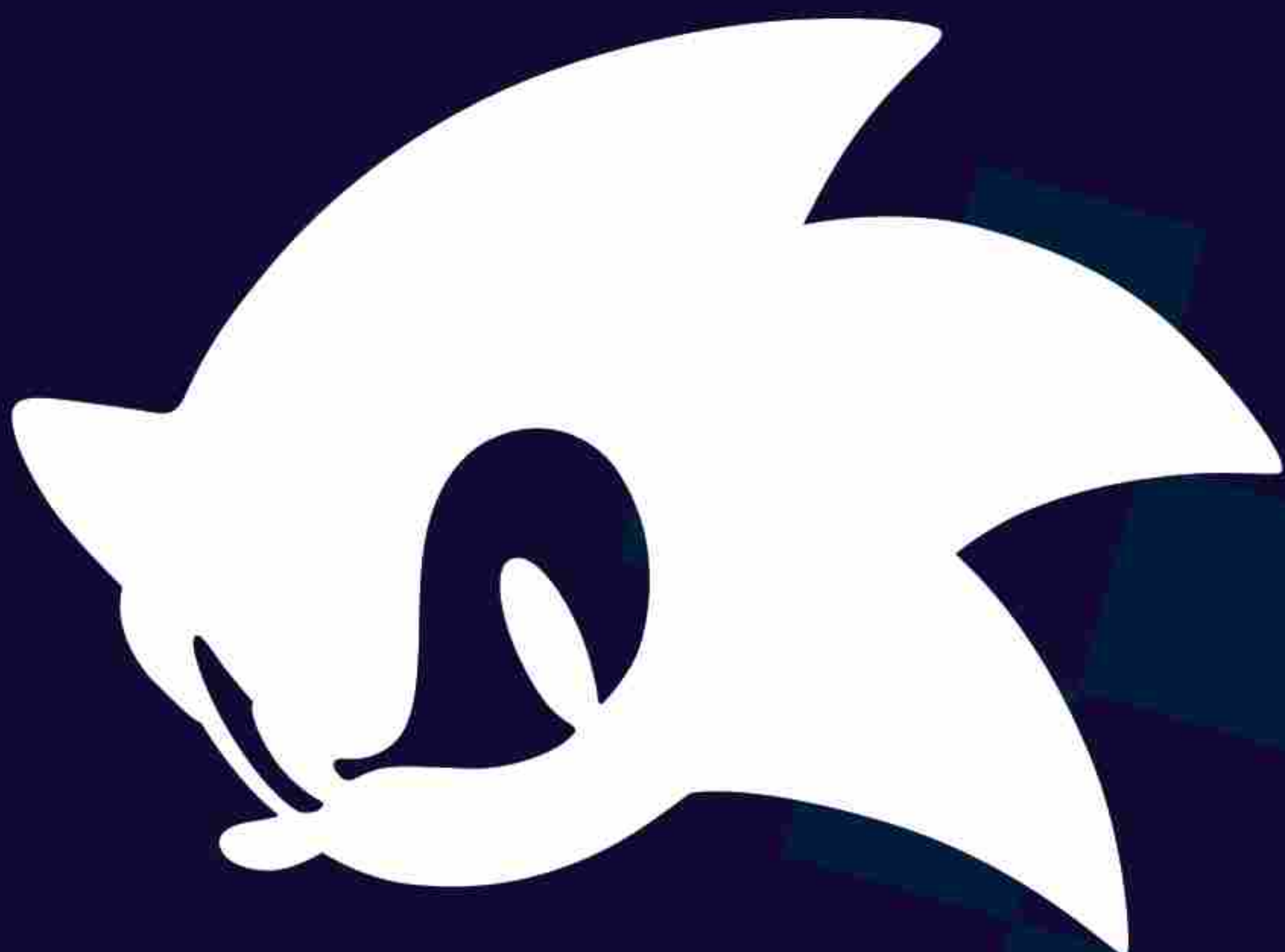
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GOLA

CHAOS
SODA

SHU!!!

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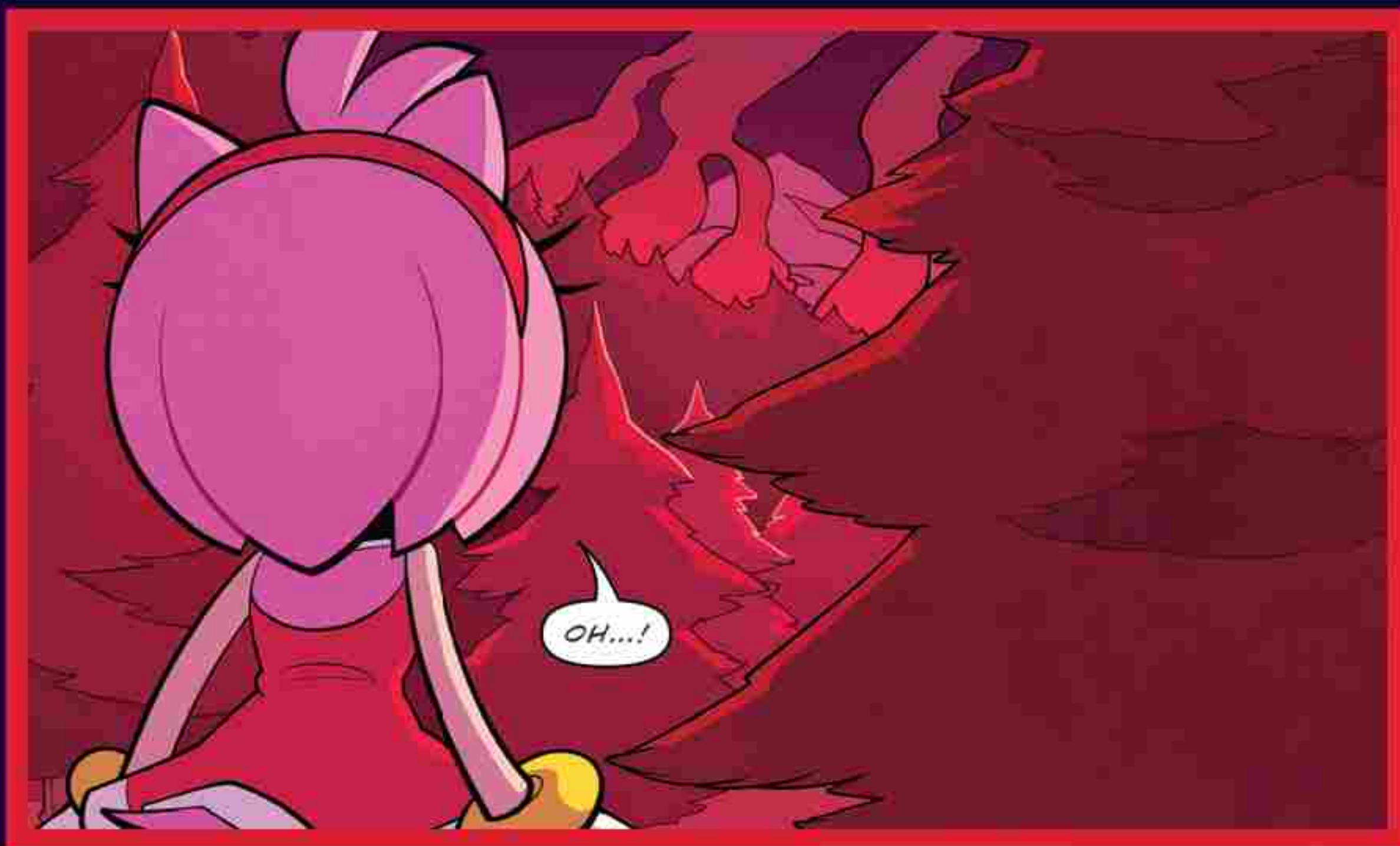
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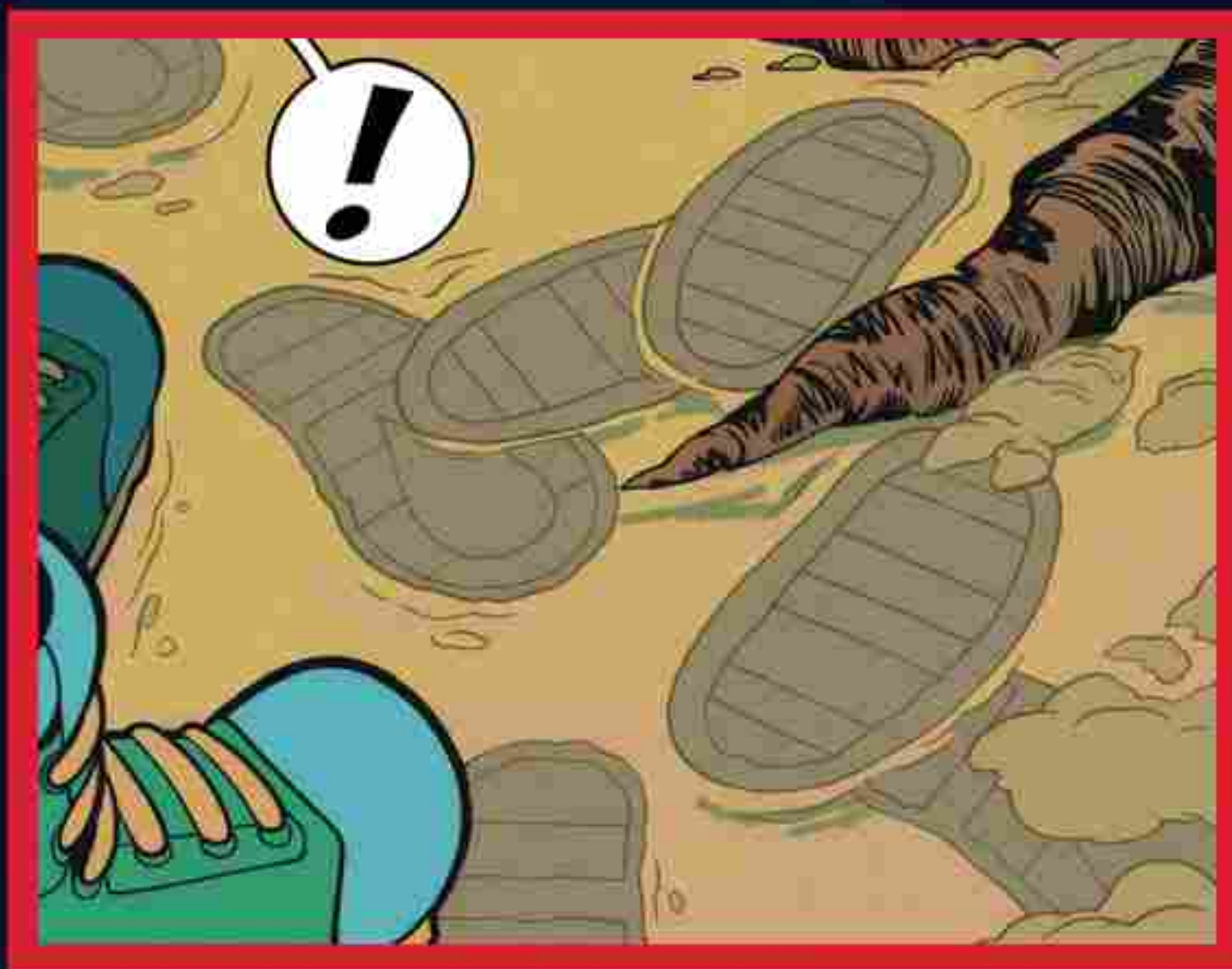
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STORY SO FAR





VECTOR THE CROCODILE

Rocking detective.
Chaotix leader.



ESPIO THE CHAMELEON

Ninja, spy, detective.
Chaotix member.



CHARMY BEE

Energentic detective.
Chaotix member.



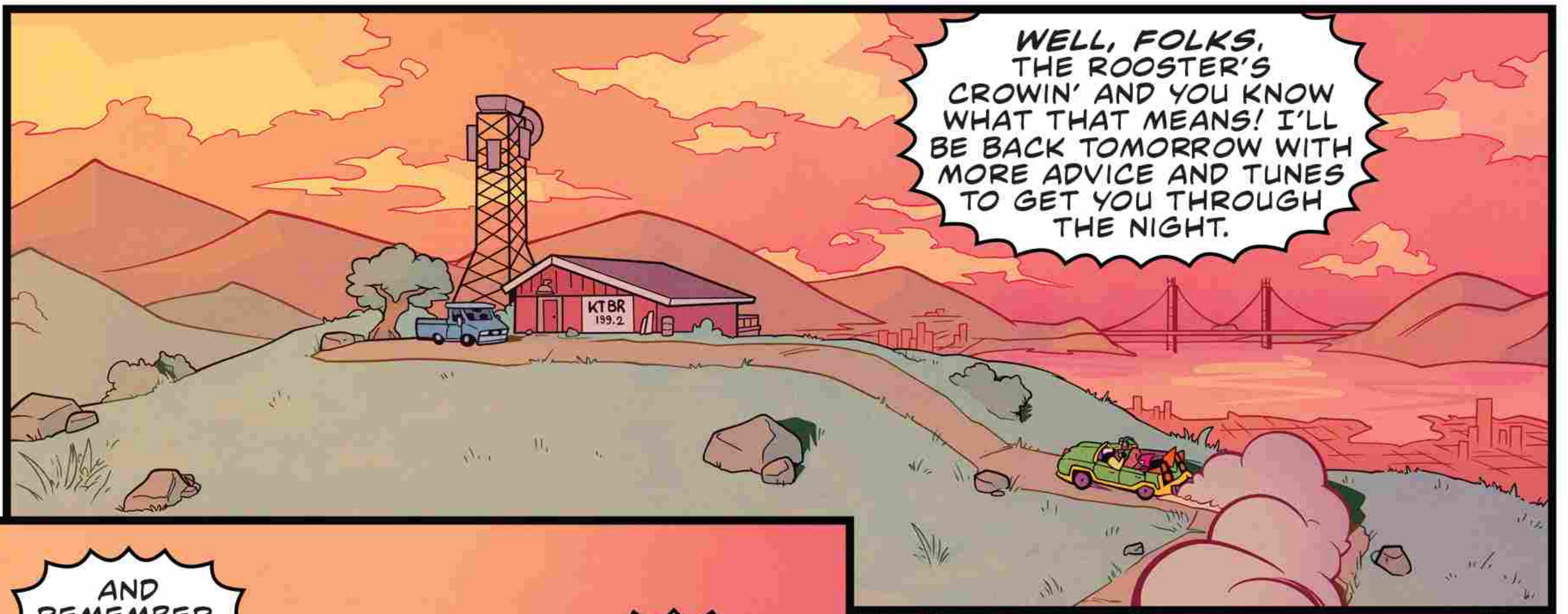
NITE THE OWL

Helpful radio host.
On KTBR 199.2 nightly.



DON THE ROOSTER

Nightshift custodian.
At KTBR 199.2 nightly.



WELL, FOLKS,
THE ROOSTER'S
CROWIN' AND YOU KNOW
WHAT THAT MEANS! I'LL
BE BACK TOMORROW WITH
MORE ADVICE AND TUNES
TO GET YOU THROUGH
THE NIGHT.



AND
REMEMBER,
YOU'RE
LISTENING
TO--

OOH! CAN
I SAY IT? I
WANNA SAY
IT!

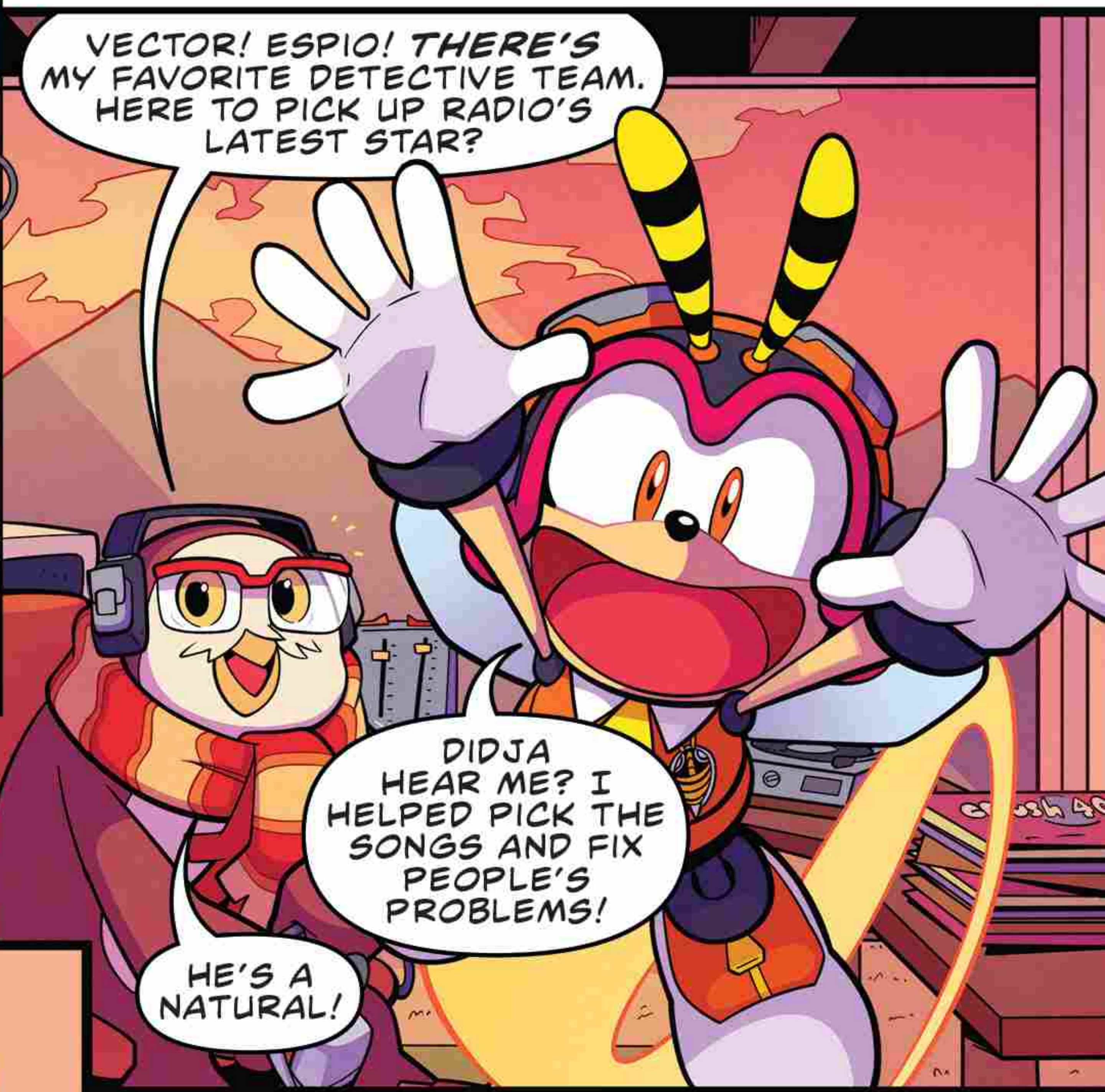


IT'S
199.2,
KTBR!

ABOUT
TIME YOU
TWO GOT HERE.
C'MON IN AND
COLLECT
THE LITTLE
TERROR.



DON'T DO
ANYTHING DUMB
DURING THE DAY,
'CAUSE NITE CAN'T
HELP YOU!





"WE'RE ALWAYS INTERESTED!"

POWER OUTAGES, TRAFFIC PROBLEMS... IT SOUNDS LIKE THESE PEOPLE ARE DEALING WITH A **BAD THUNDERSTORM**, NOT CRIME.

NITE'S GOT A GOOD NOSE FOR THESE THINGS; HAS HE EVER LED US WRONG BEFORE?

H.M. HE'S CERTAINLY LED US INTO **TROUBLE** BEFORE. TROUBLE DOESN'T TEND TO GET US PAID.

IF WE FIGURE OUT WHAT'S UP, I'M **SURE** SOMEBODY WILL PONY UP A REWARD!



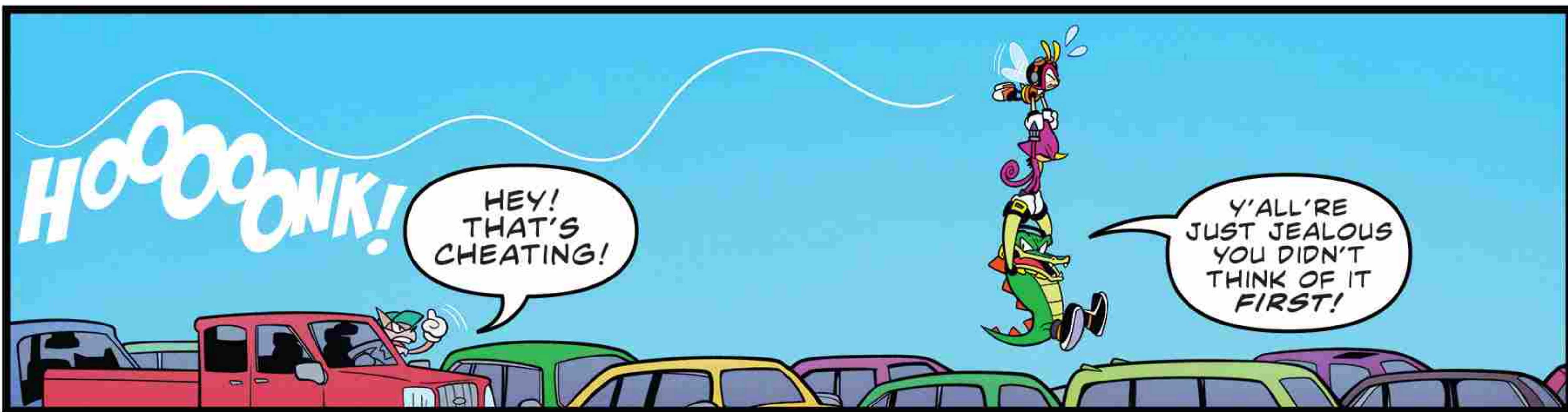
...ARE WE THERE YET?



RRGH... I AM NOT MISSING OUT ON ANOTHER CASE BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC!* C'MON, CHARMY--FLY US OUT OF HERE, AND I'LL GET YOU SOME ICE CREAM LATER.

YAY! I WANT SPRINKLES!

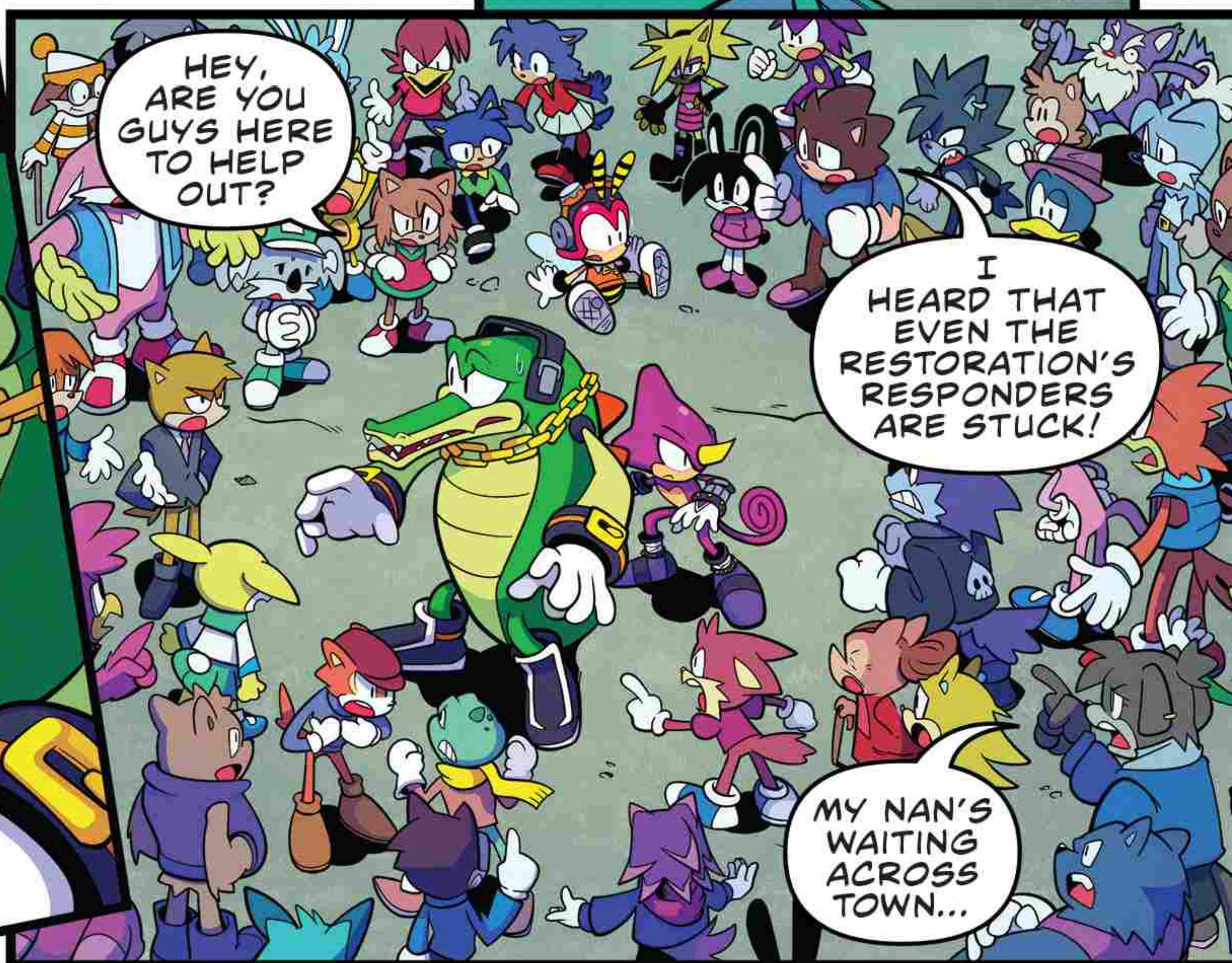
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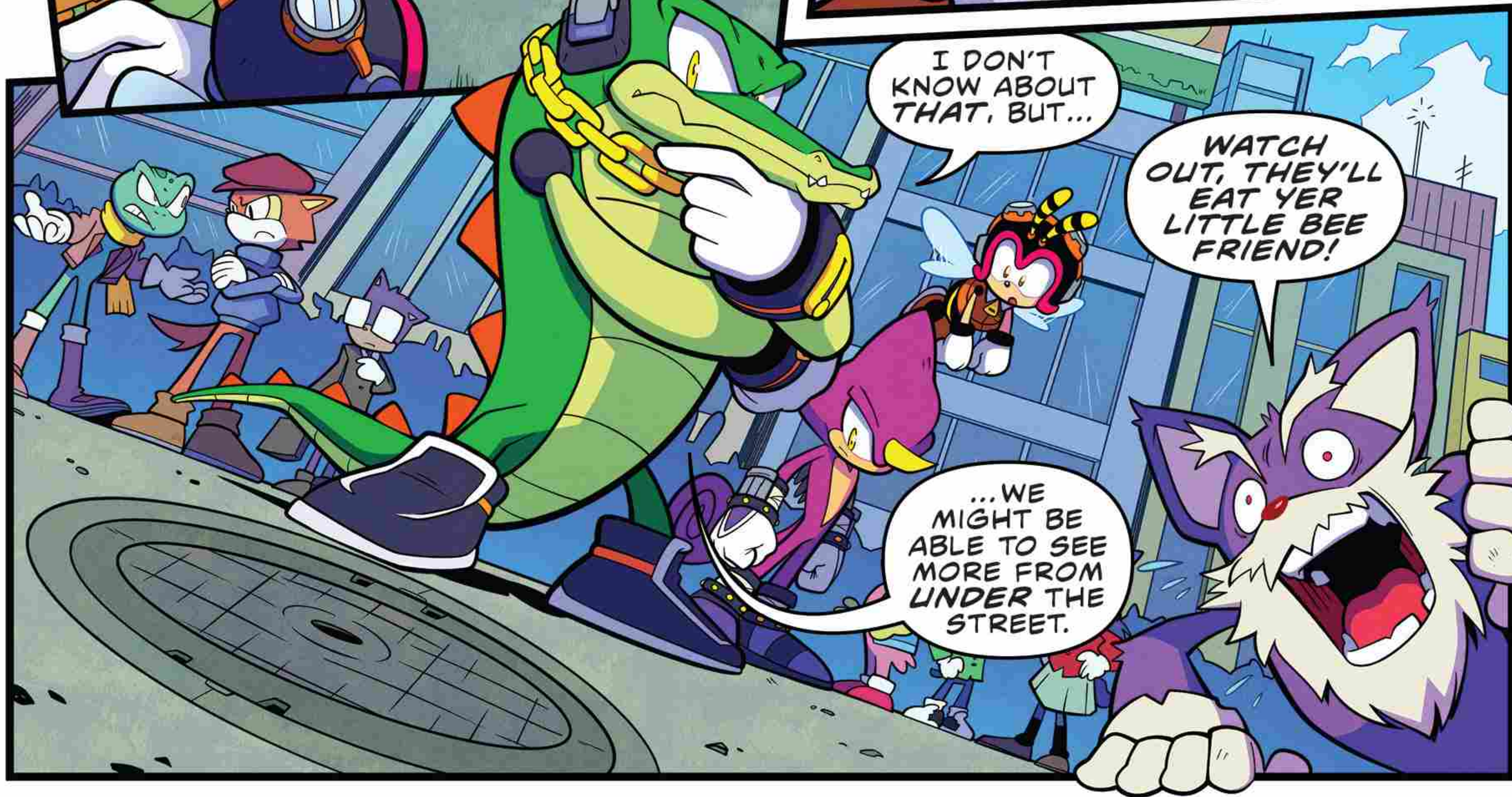


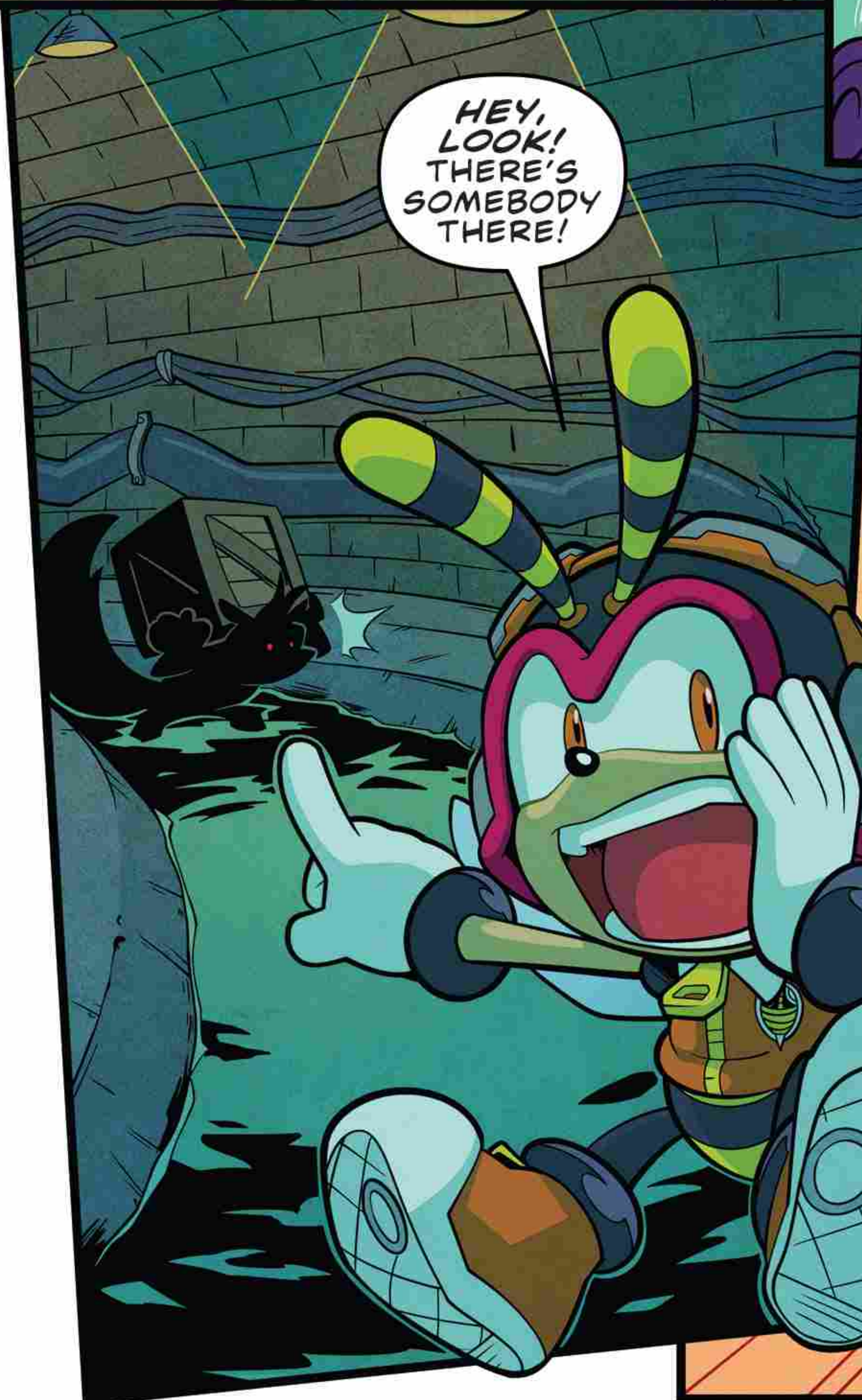
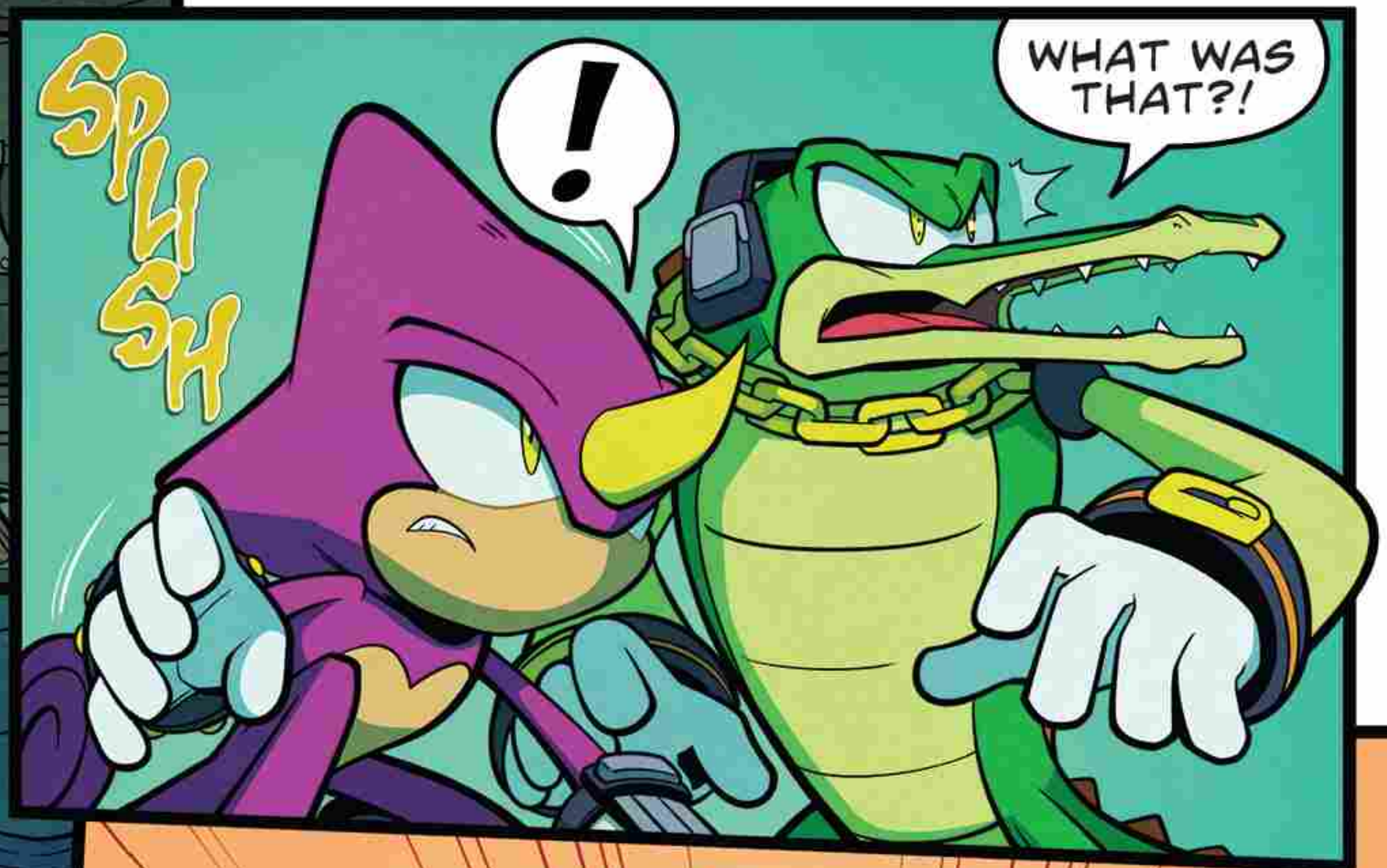
HOOONK!

HEY! THAT'S CHEATING!

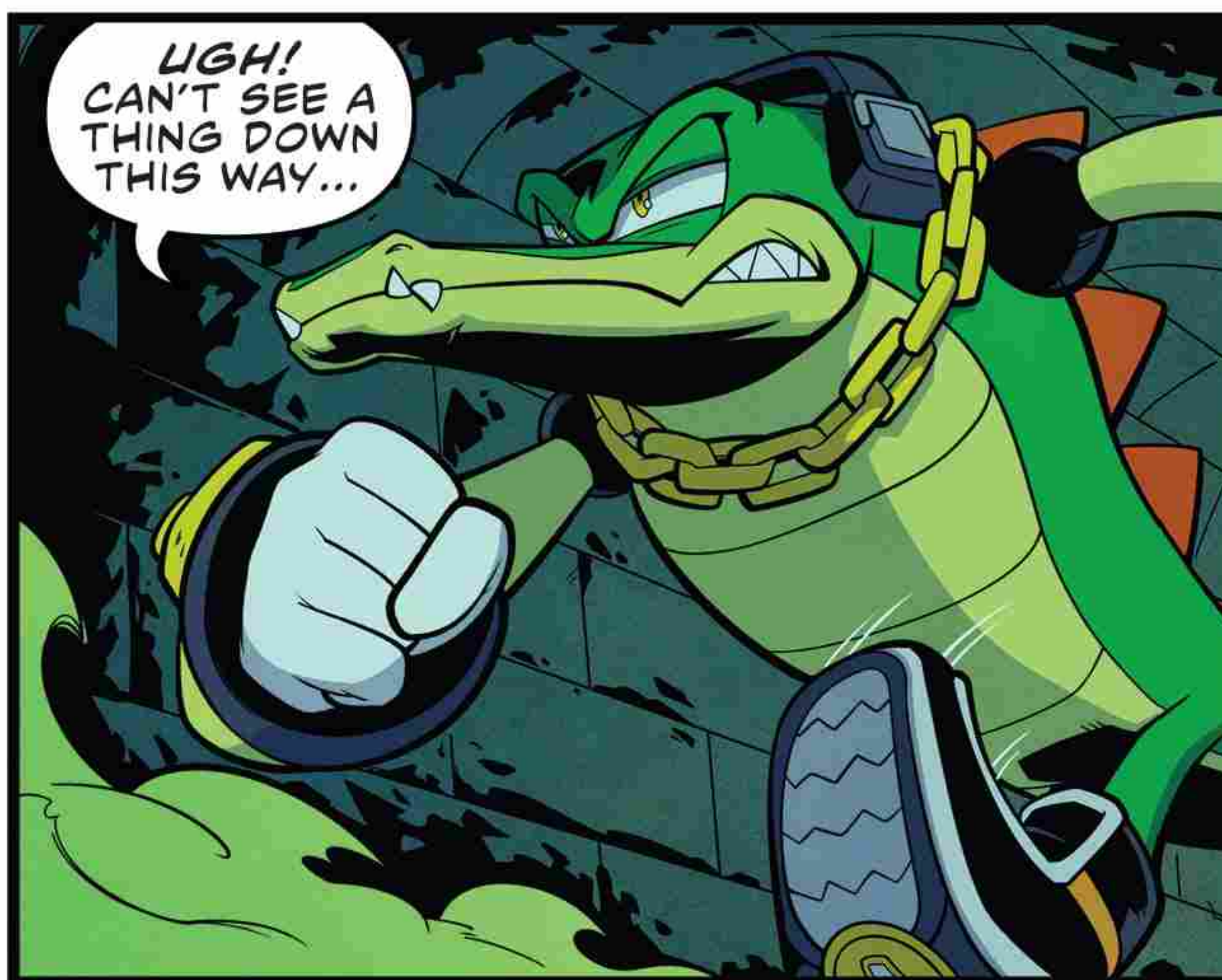
Y'ALL'RE JUST JEALOUS YOU DIDN'T THINK OF IT FIRST!



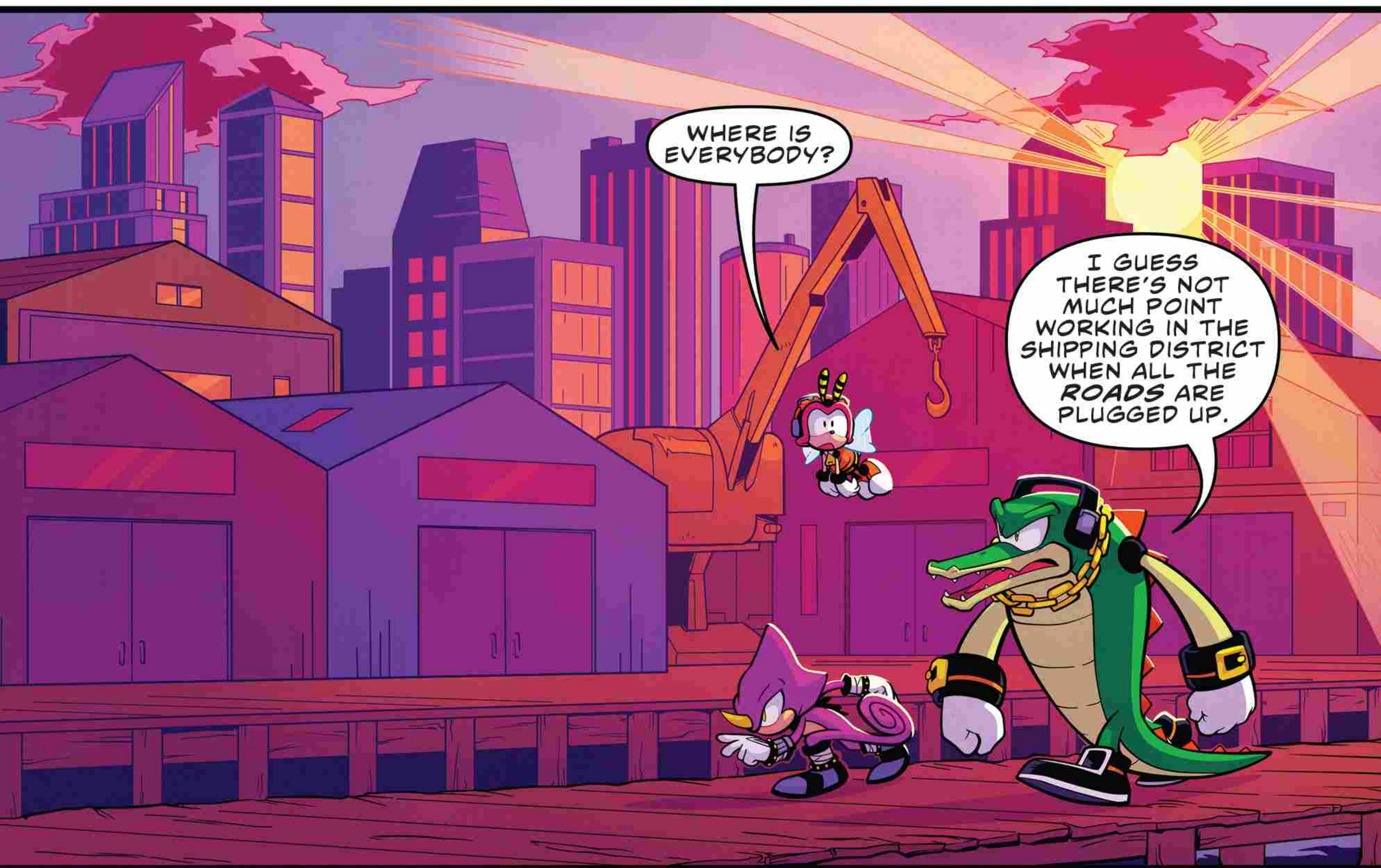






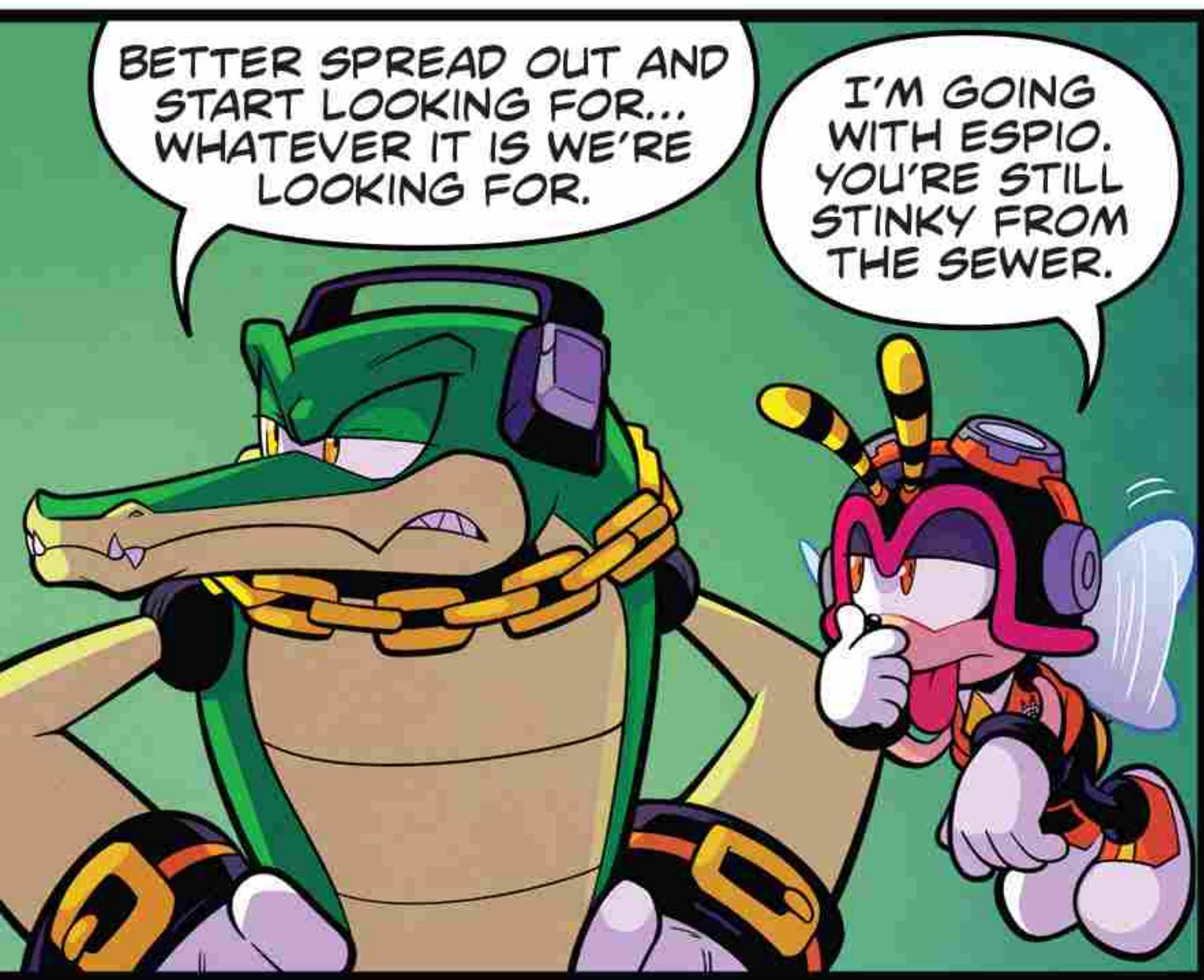






WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

I GUESS THERE'S NOT MUCH POINT WORKING IN THE SHIPPING DISTRICT WHEN ALL THE ROADS ARE PLUGGED UP.



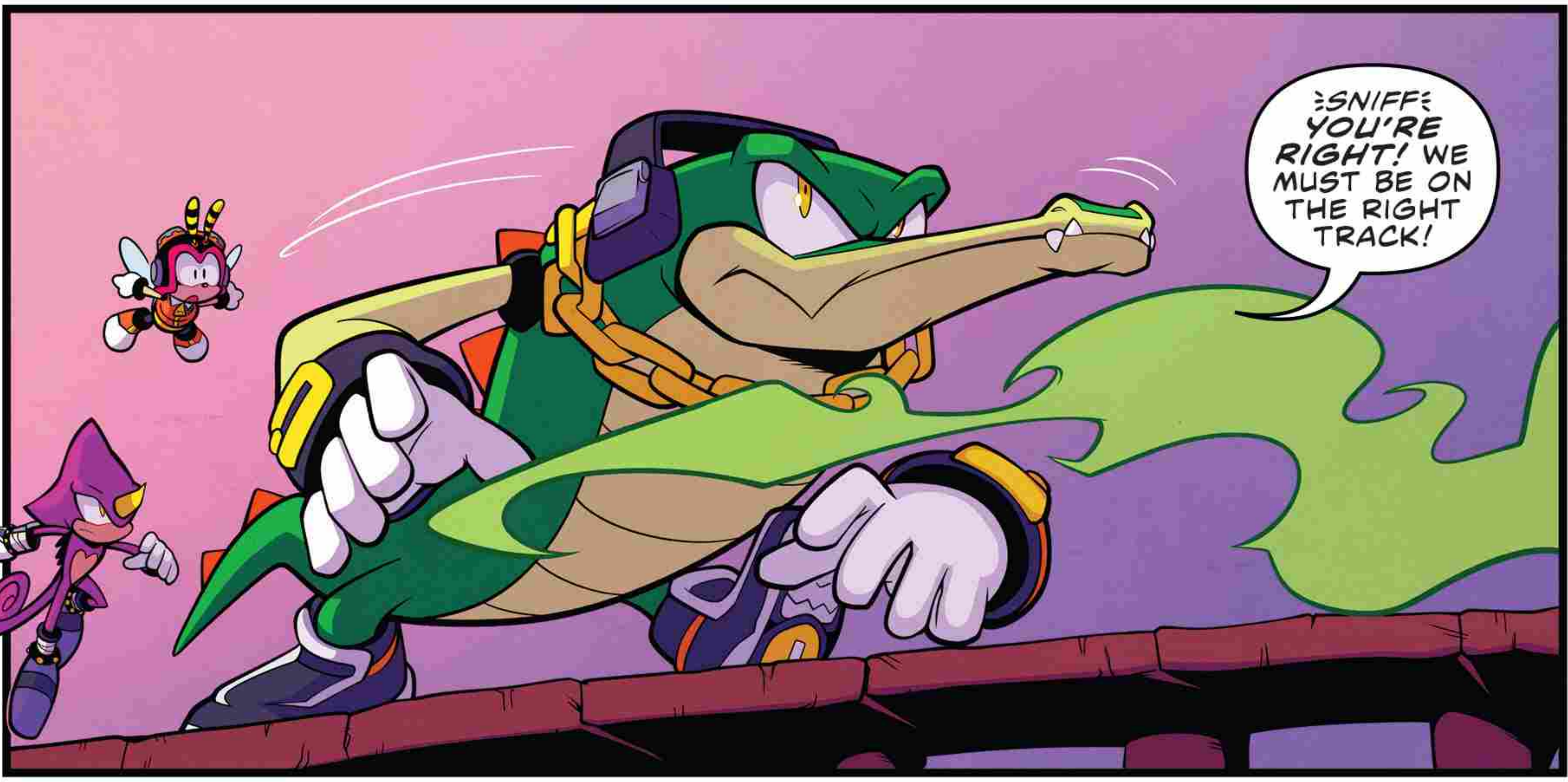
BETTER SPREAD OUT AND START LOOKING FOR... WHATEVER IT IS WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

I'M GOING WITH ESPIO. YOU'RE STILL STINKY FROM THE SEWER.

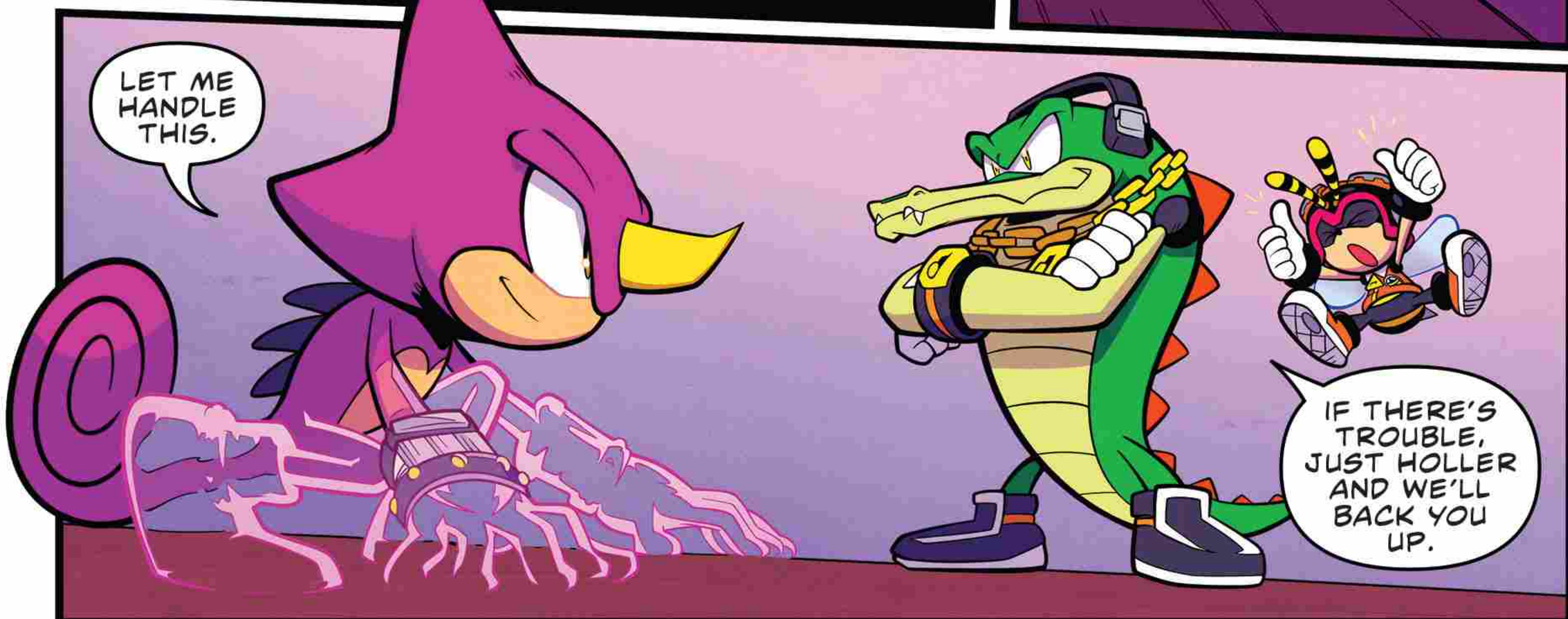


I AM NOT!

WAIT. DID THE SMELL FOLLOW US, OR ARE WE ON ITS TRAIL?



≡SNIFF≡ YOU'RE RIGHT! WE MUST BE ON THE RIGHT TRACK!





KRIC-
CREE-
CREAK



I
SWEAR, I
WAS MINDING MY
OWN BUSINESS,
DOING LIKE YOU
SAID...



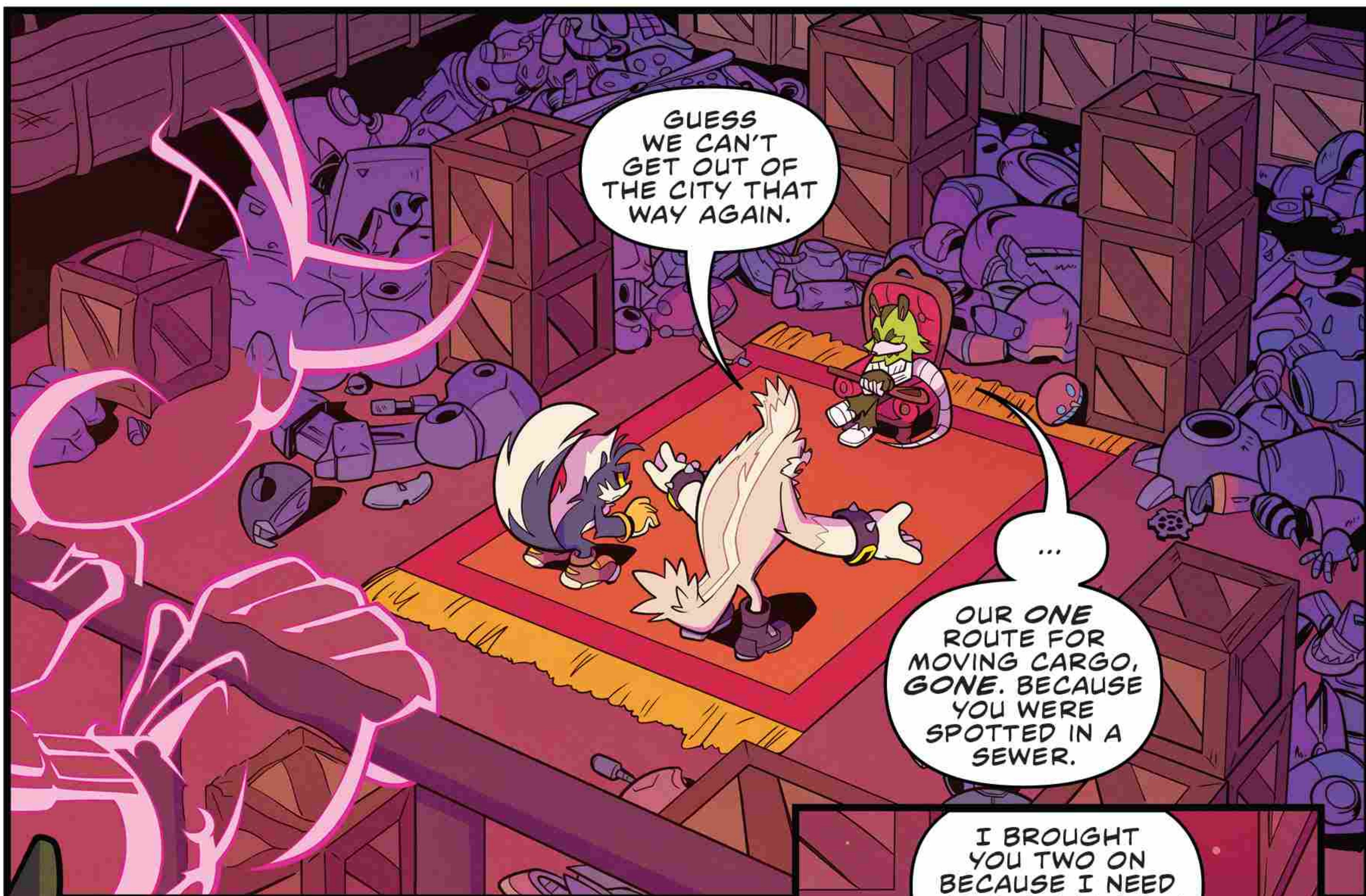
...WHEN
BAM! THEY
WERE RIGHT
ON TOP OF ME!
DON'T WORRY
THOUGH, I
GAVE 'EM THE
SLIP.



GAVE 'EM A
WHIFF OF THE OL'
"STINK BOMBER."
TURNED 'EM RIGHT
AROUND.

WERE YOU
ABLE TO
DELIVER THE
CRATE?

ERM...
NO. MUST'VE
DROPPED IT
IN ALL THE
EXCITEMENT.



GUESS
WE CAN'T
GET OUT OF
THE CITY THAT
WAY AGAIN.

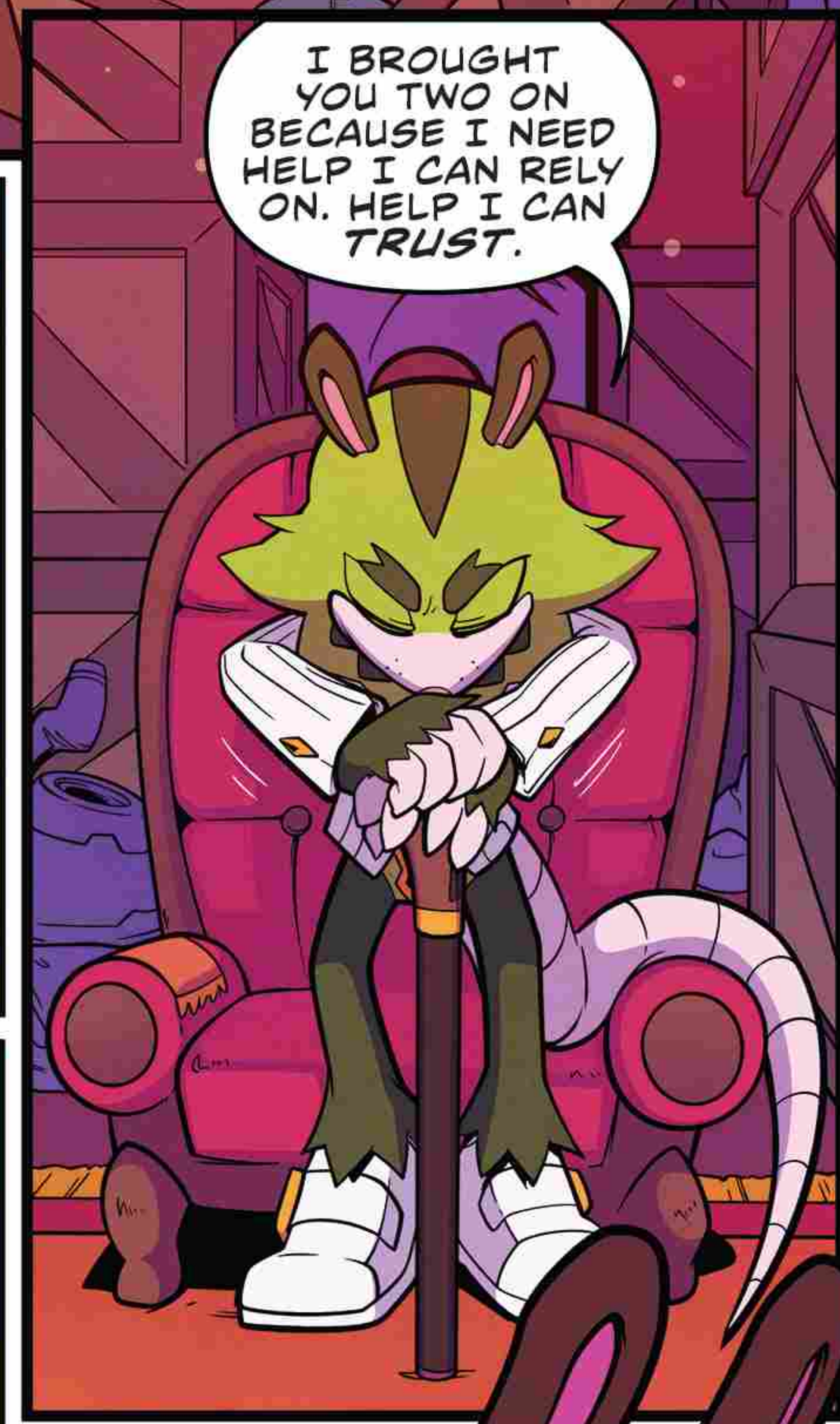
...
OUR ONE
ROUTE FOR
MOVING CARGO,
GONE. BECAUSE
YOU WERE
SPOTTED IN A
SEWER.



HEY, ALL OF
THIS SNEAKIN'
AROUND ISN'T
EASY...

YEAH, HOW WAS I
SUPPOSED TO KNOW
THE CHAOTIX WOULD BE
DOWN THERE? THEY'RE
NOT PUSHOVERS!

I'VE
HEARD
OF THEM.



I BROUGHT
YOU TWO ON
BECAUSE I NEED
HELP I CAN RELY
ON. HELP I CAN
TRUST.

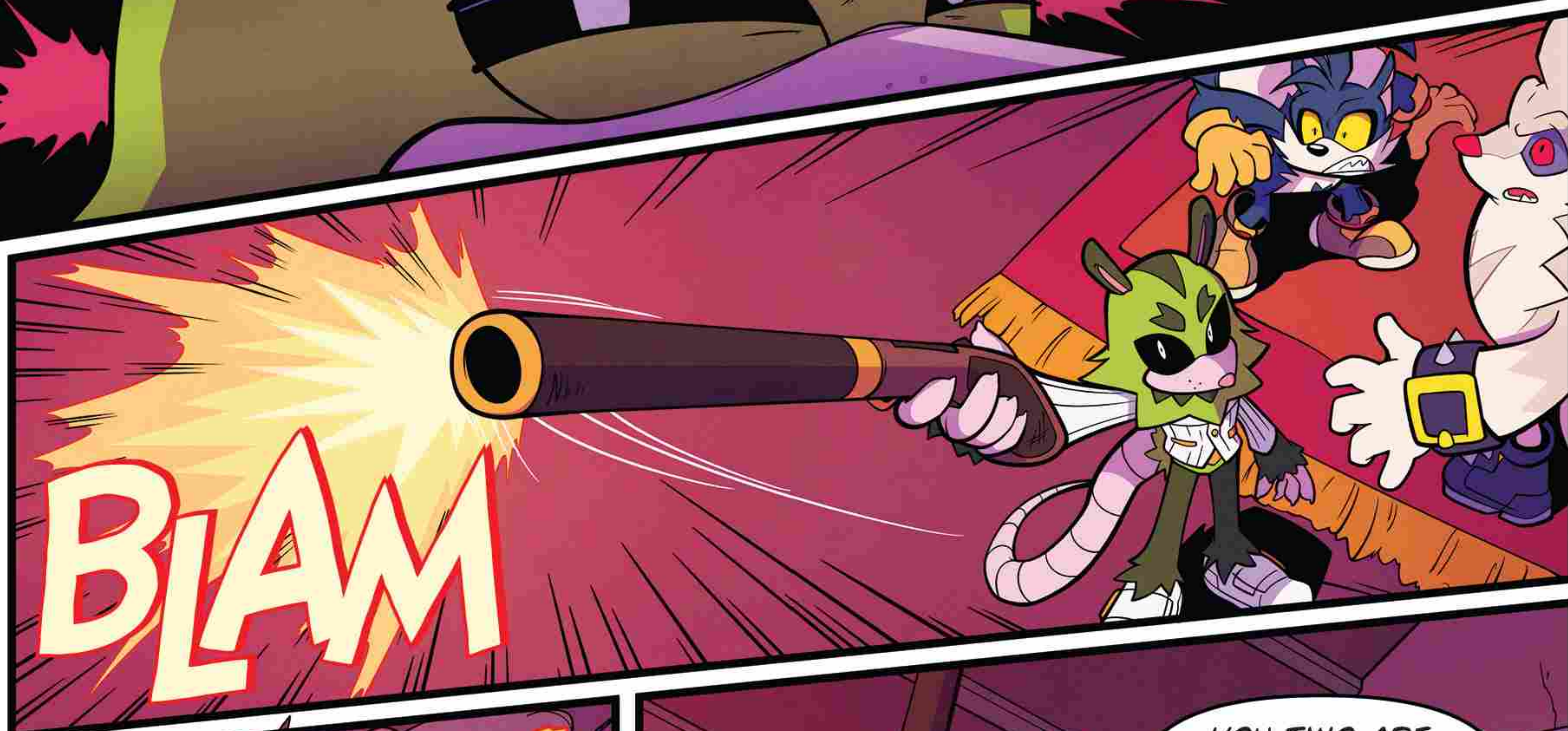
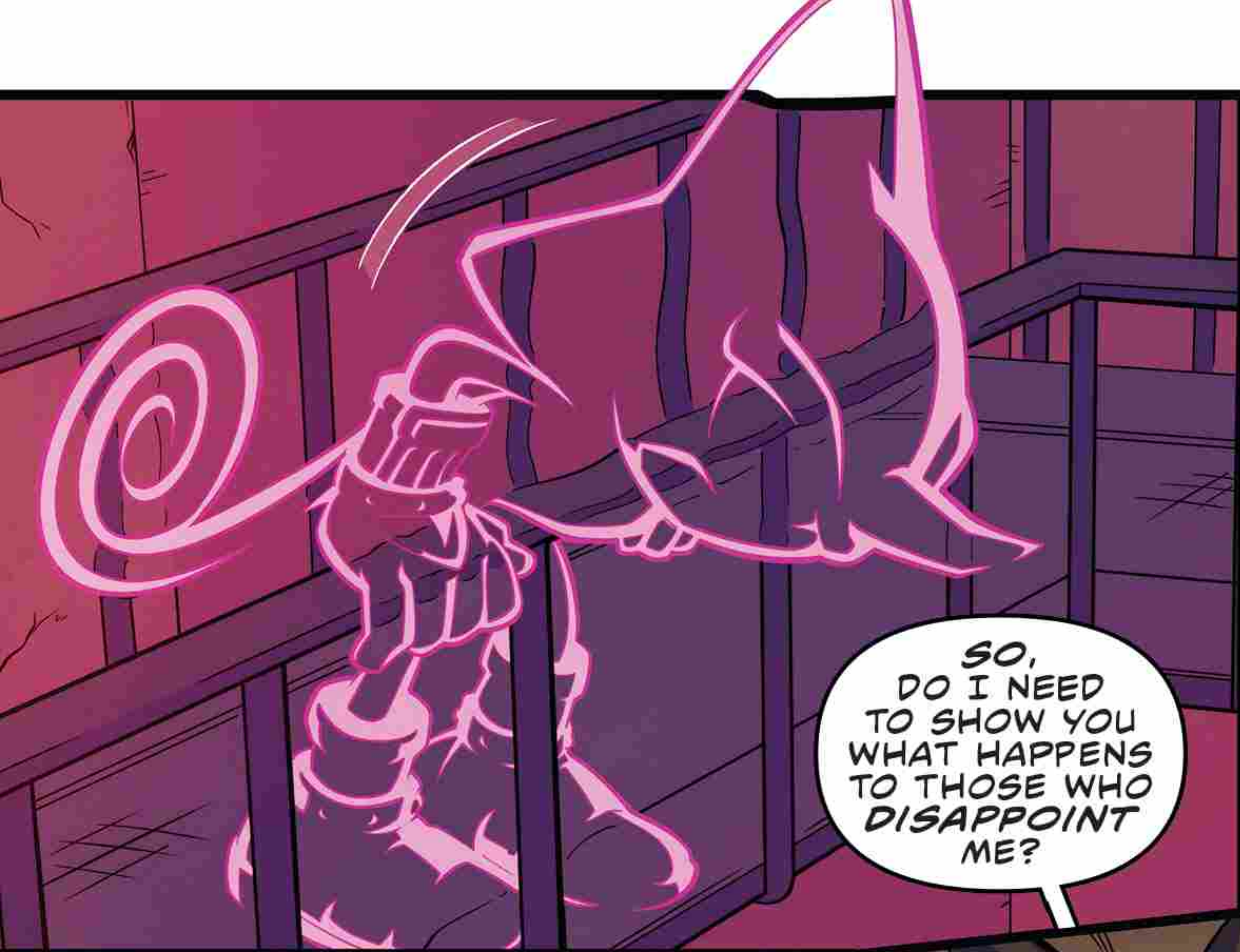


THIS IS EVERYTHING I COULD SALVAGE FROM MY
HOME BEFORE MY PROPERTY WAS CONFISCATED.
THE LAST OF MY WEALTH, MY HOPE...

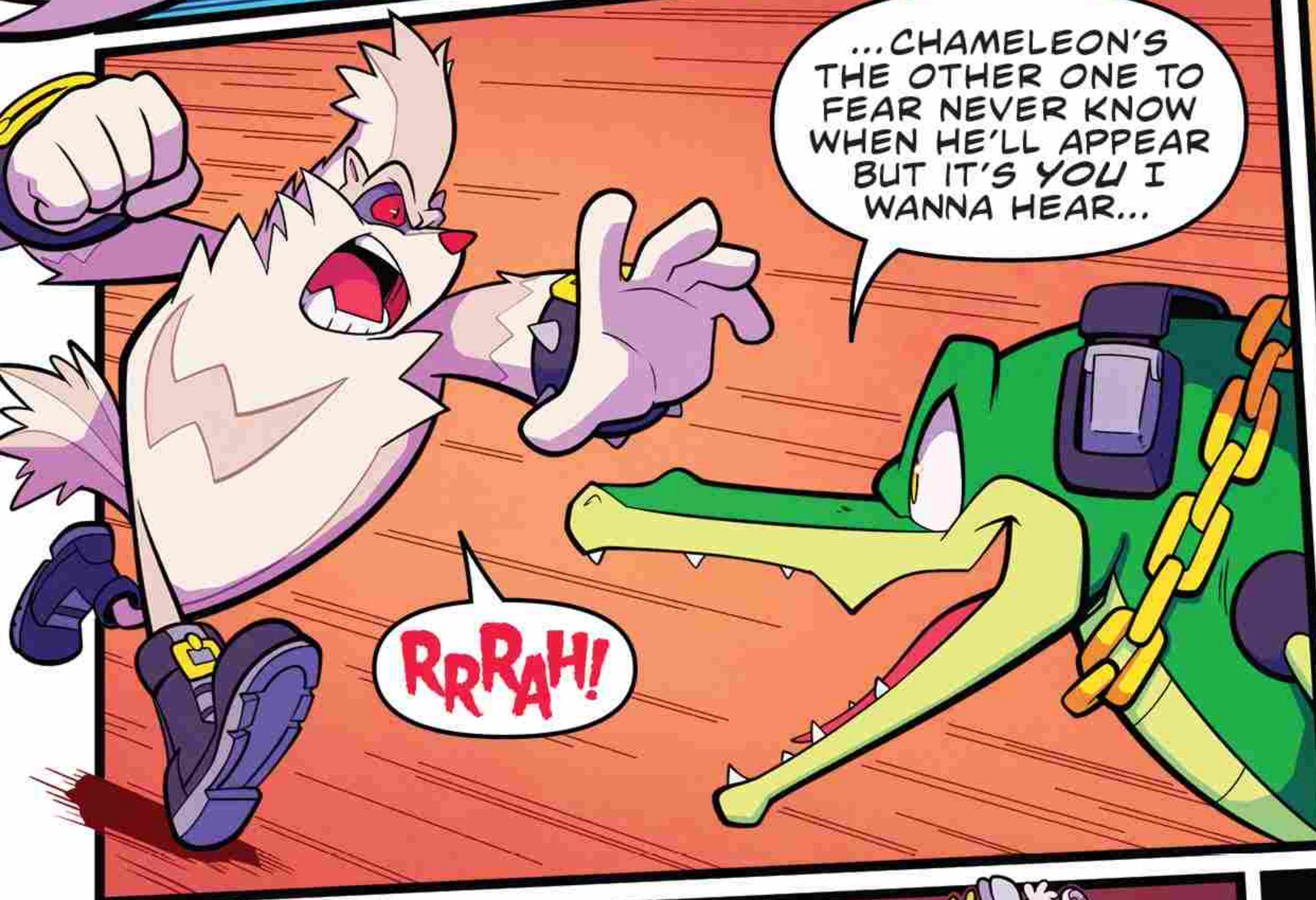
...STUCK
HERE, WITH NO
WAY TO GET IT
OUT OF THE CITY
TO MY BUYERS
BECAUSE THE
WHOLE CITY'S
BEEN TURNED
UPSIDE-DOWN.



ALL
BECAUSE YOU
GOT SPOOKED BY
SOME THIRD-RATE
GUMSHOES WHO
WEREN'T EVEN
LOOKING FOR
YOU.









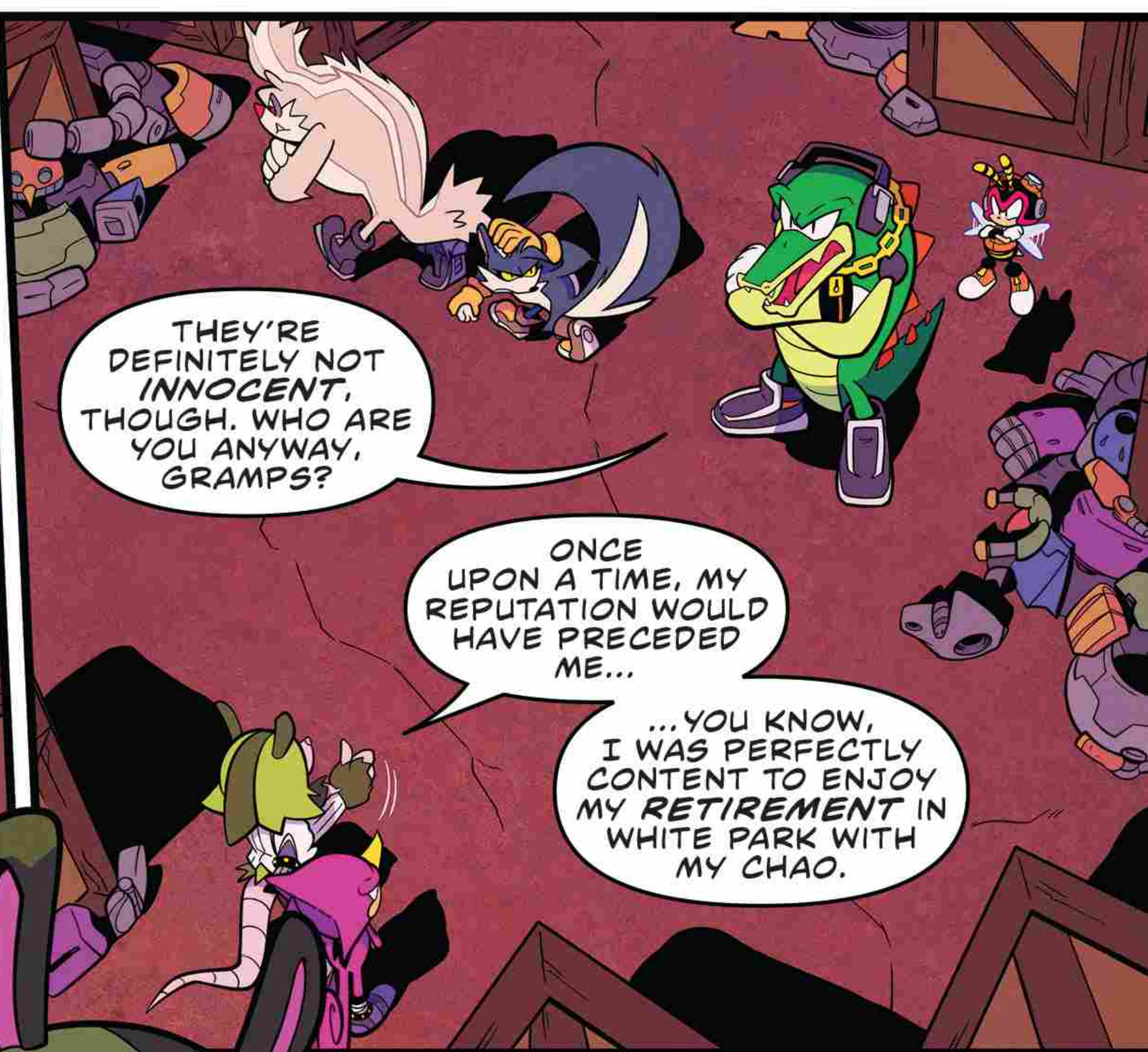
ONLY WE
GET TO
RHYME!

AND
YOUR
METRE IS
TRASH!

THAT'LL
DO, BOYS.



CHARMY, VECTOR--
THESE THREE HAD
NOTHING TO DO WITH
THE POWER FAILURES.
THEY'RE NOT OUR
TARGET.



THEY'RE
DEFINITELY NOT
INNOCENT,
THOUGH. WHO ARE
YOU ANYWAY,
GRAMPS?

ONCE
UPON A TIME, MY
REPUTATION WOULD
HAVE PRECEDED
ME...

...YOU KNOW,
I WAS PERFECTLY
CONTENT TO ENJOY
MY **RETIREMENT** IN
WHITE PARK WITH
MY CHAO.



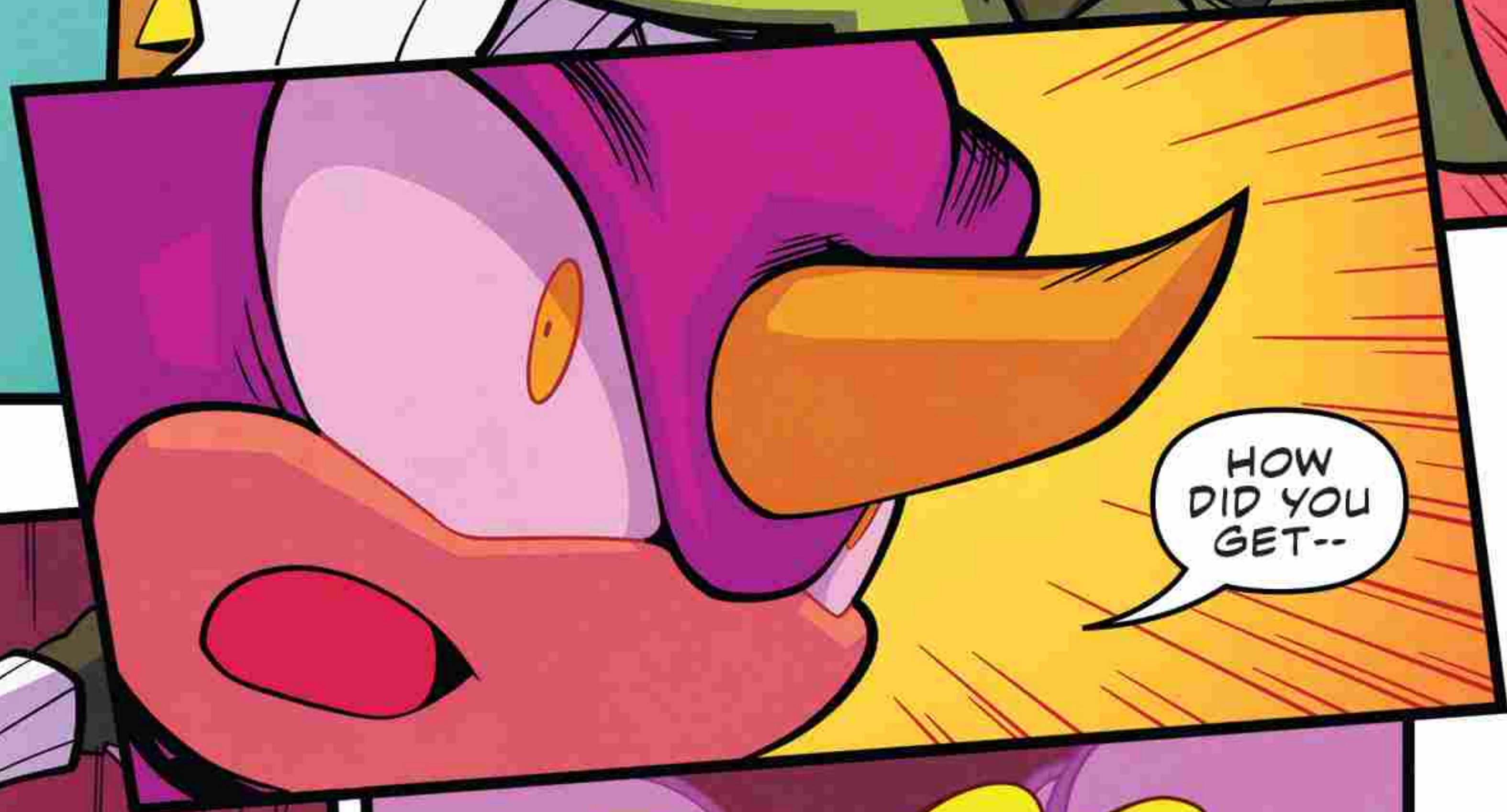
THAT IS, UNTIL SOME WILD
PACK OF DO-GOODERS TRASHED
MY HOME*... NOW I SEE THAT IT
WAS A BLESSING IN DISGUISE--
A WAKE-UP CALL, EVEN.

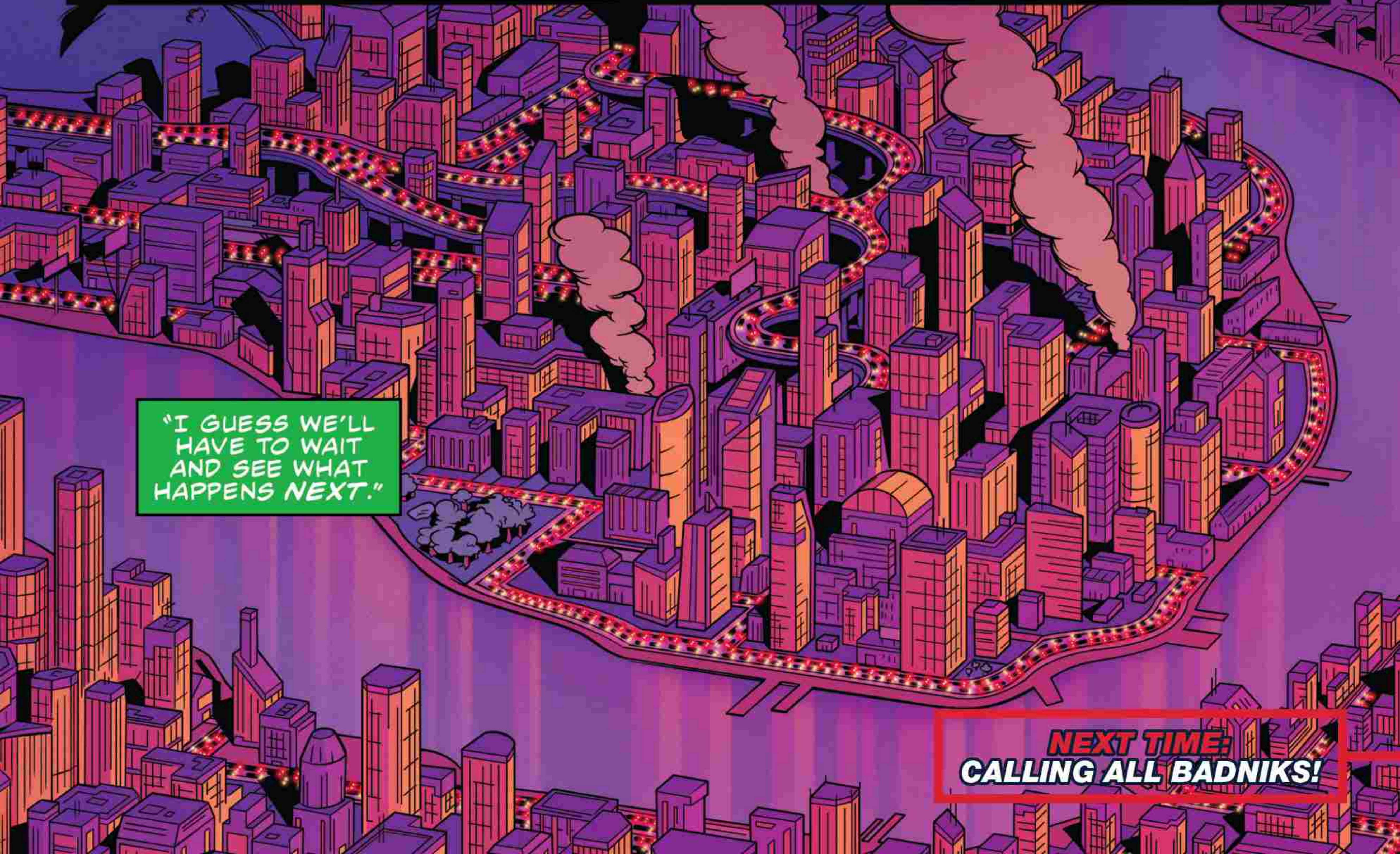
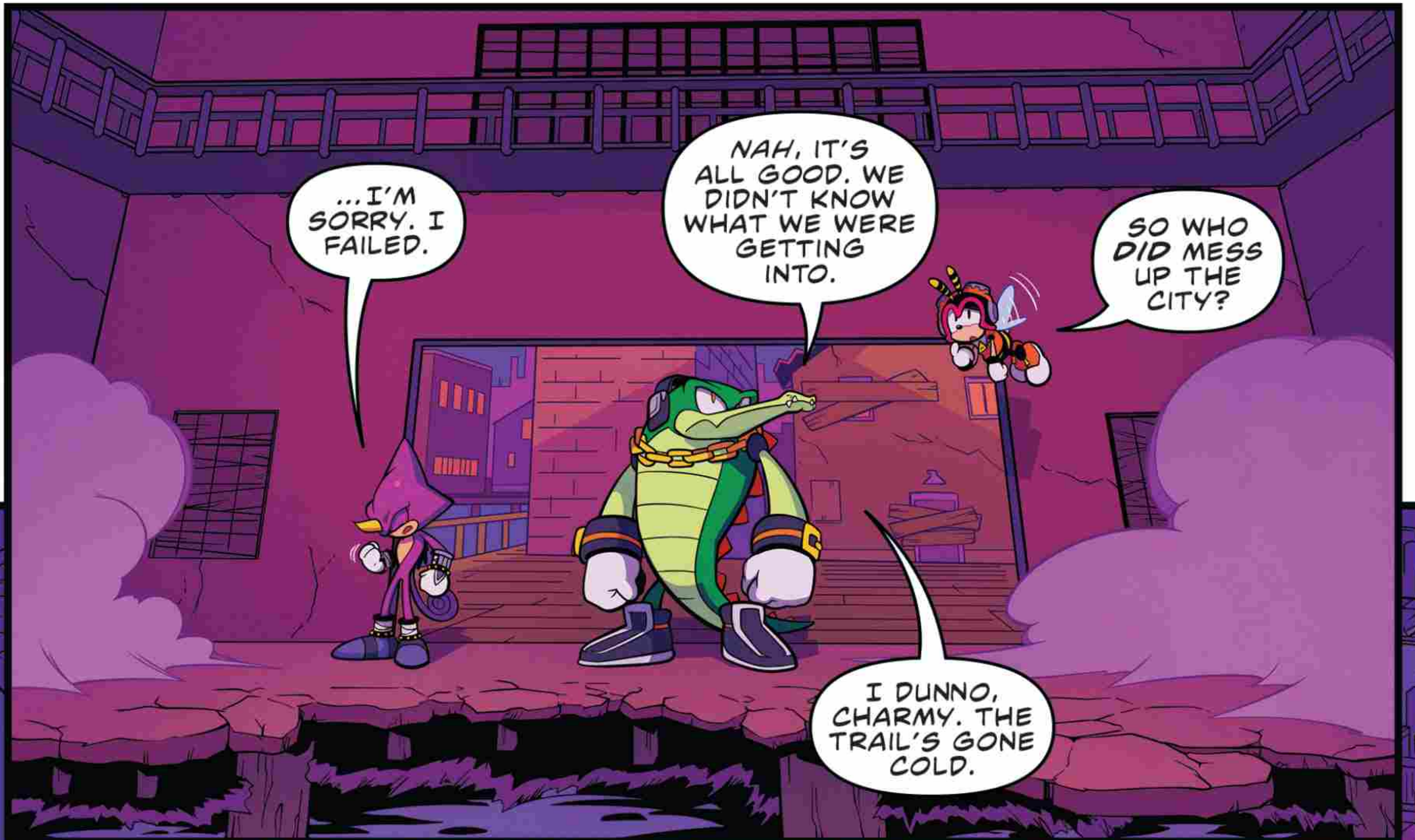
THERE'S A
WHOLE NEW
GENERATION OF
HEROES OUT THERE!
HEROES I'VE NEVER TRICKED,
SWINDLED, OR BEATEN! AND
AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE, THAT
SIMPLY WON'T STAND. IT'S
HIGH TIME I **REBUILT**
MY EMPIRE.

IT MAY BE A
HUMBLE START,
BUT IT'S **RELIABLE**;
THERE'S ALWAYS
SOMEONE OUT THERE
LOOKING FOR
WEAPONS.

*STH #36--EDS.









NEXT MONTH



SONIC

LETTERS SQUAD



Hi, detectives! Who is behind all of these crimes?! All will be revealed soon... Thank you for joining Evan Stanley, Aaron Hammerstrom, Matt Froese, Reggie Graham, and Shawn Lee for this super fun Chaotix story! Now, on to your art and letters!

Hi, Sonic Team

I am Vinnie, I'm 5, I think your comics are great, thank you for making them. I love when Sonic fights Dr. Eggman. I don't like to see him lose.

The Chaotix are really funny, they are my favorite.

Keep up the good work making really good comic books!

Vinnie

Hi Vinnie!

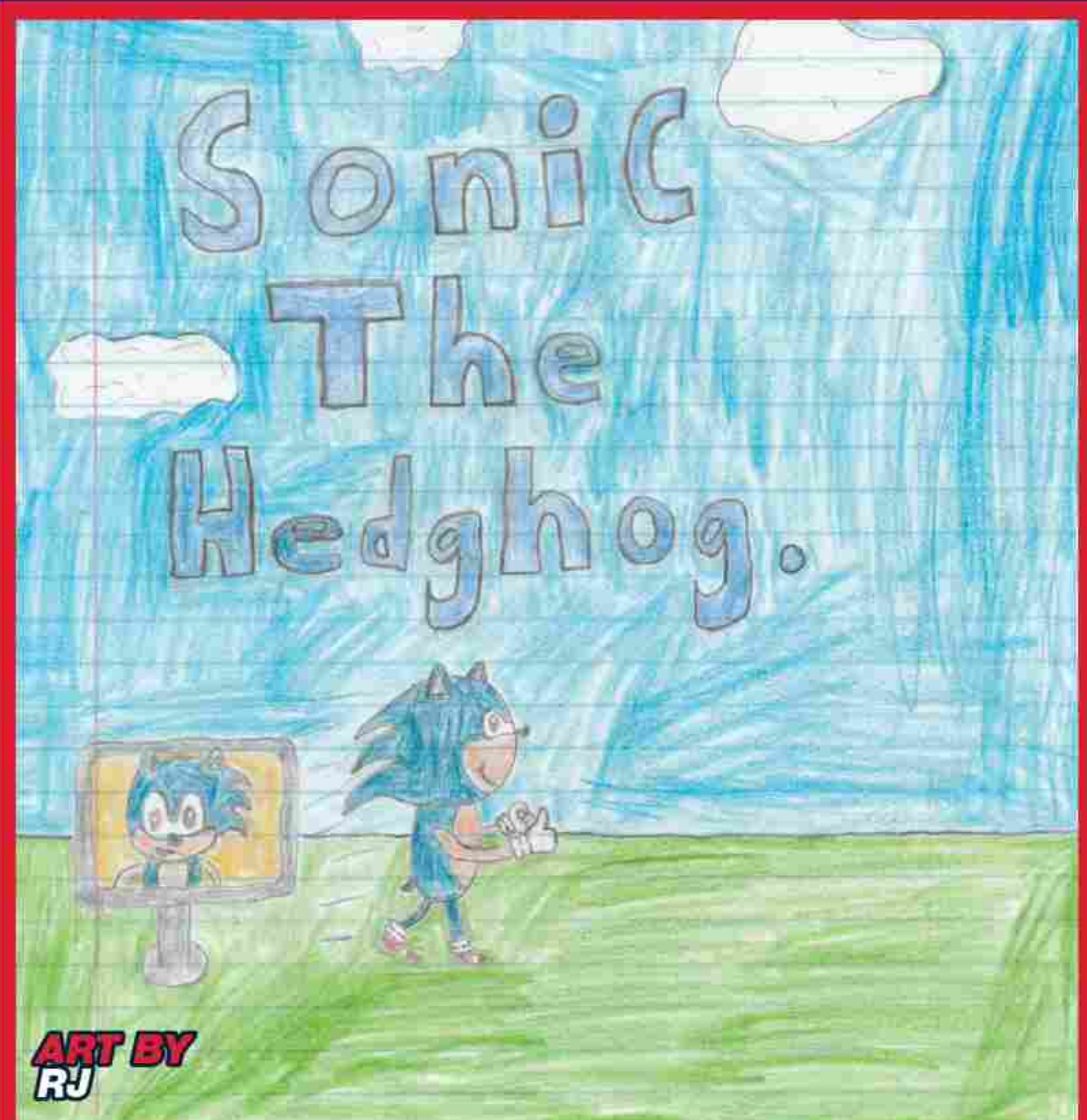
How lucky that the Chaotix are your favorite and they just got a whole issue! I really hope you enjoyed #48 and laughed at all



the hijinks they got up to. Do you have a favorite member? Mine is probably Charmy, he's just so adorable. Thank you for reading the comics and for your amazing artwork!

Dear Sonic comics,

I really like your Sonic comics (especially the one called "Amy's New Hobby" and hope you make more like it soon!) and can't wait to read more of them and the letters (and reading about the colorist who make the comics). I really like the new characters and like one of





the letters I read. I think Belle and the Tinker should be allowed to be together again (and what if the Tinker joins Sonic's team!). I love your comics and I can't wait to read more.

Bye!

P.S. My name is RJ

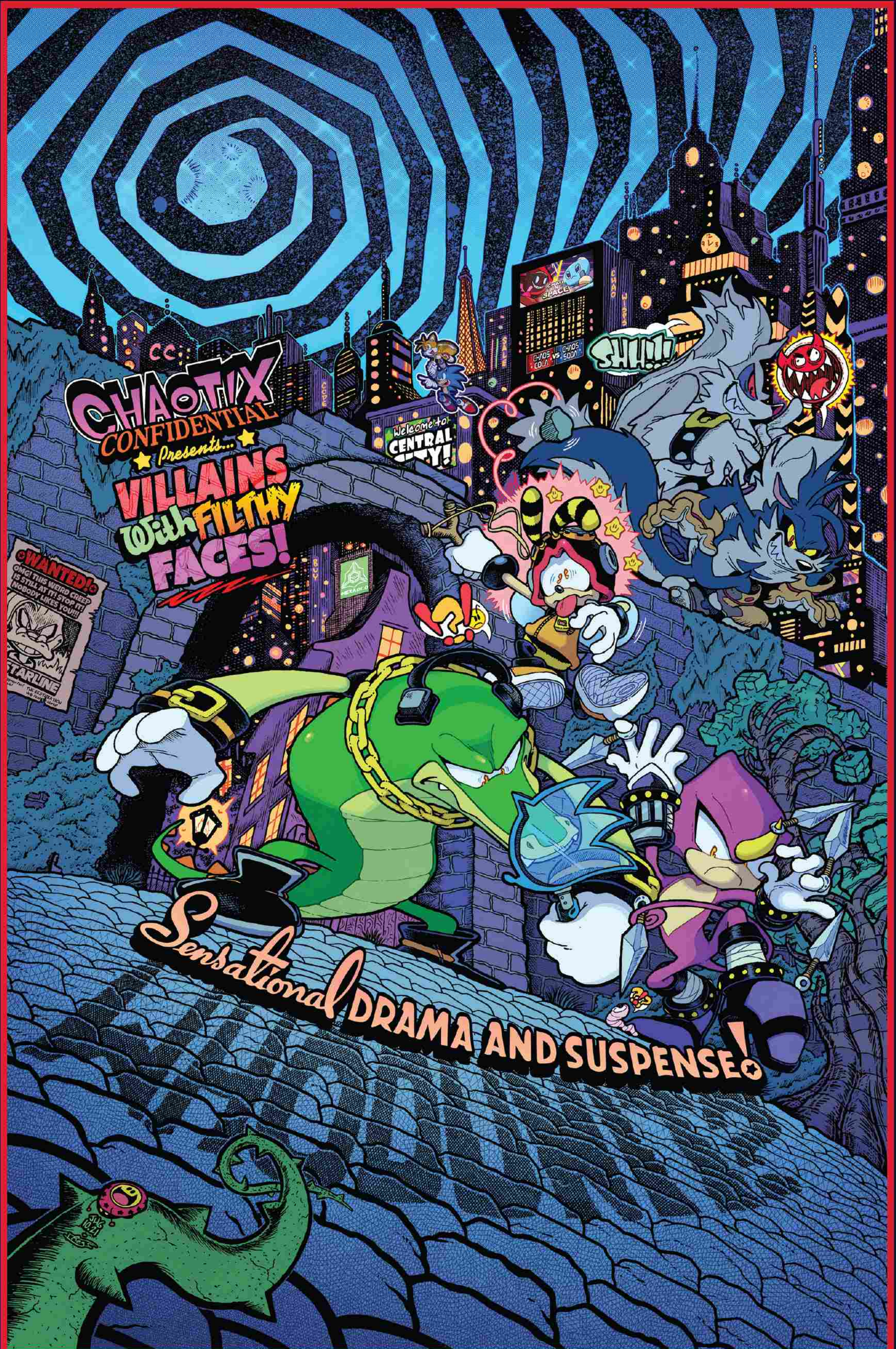
Hi, RJ,

Thank you so much for your letter and art! I'm so glad that you liked "Amy's New Hobby," it's one of my favorite stories. I love when Sonic defeats Eggman, but it's also fun to see what the characters get up to when they have free time.

I hear you about Belle and Mr. Tinker but... I don't think he'll be returning anytime soon. Even if Eggman can't be the father that Belle wants, she's found so so so many new friends who love her. I think she's better off at the Restoration.

Thank you for joining us, Squad. Please don't forget to send your art and letters to letters@idwpublishing.com, and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, check out Imposter Syndrome #3!





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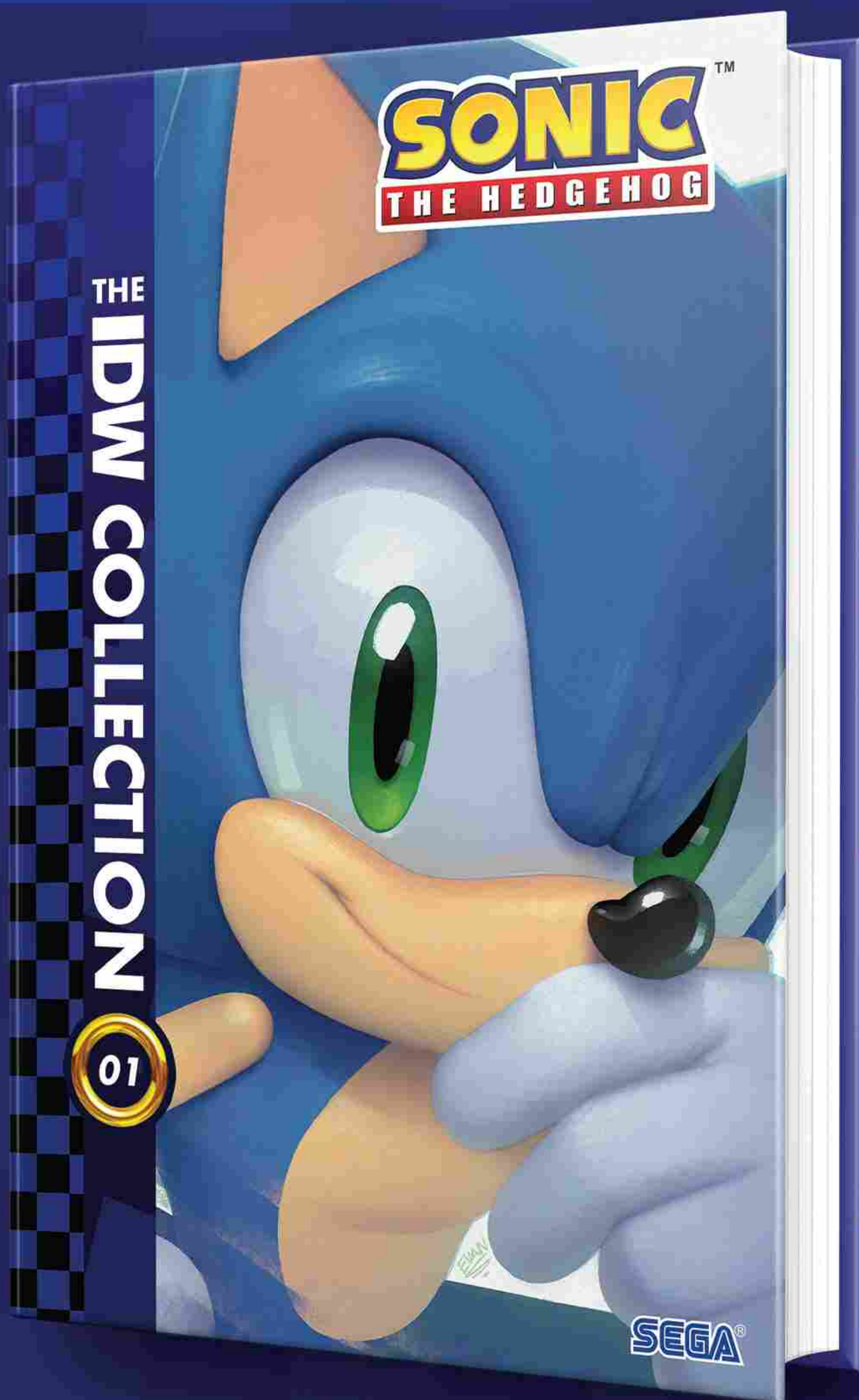
PAVE

MENT



ART NATHALIE FOURDRAINE

ON YOUR MARKS. GET SET. **GO!**



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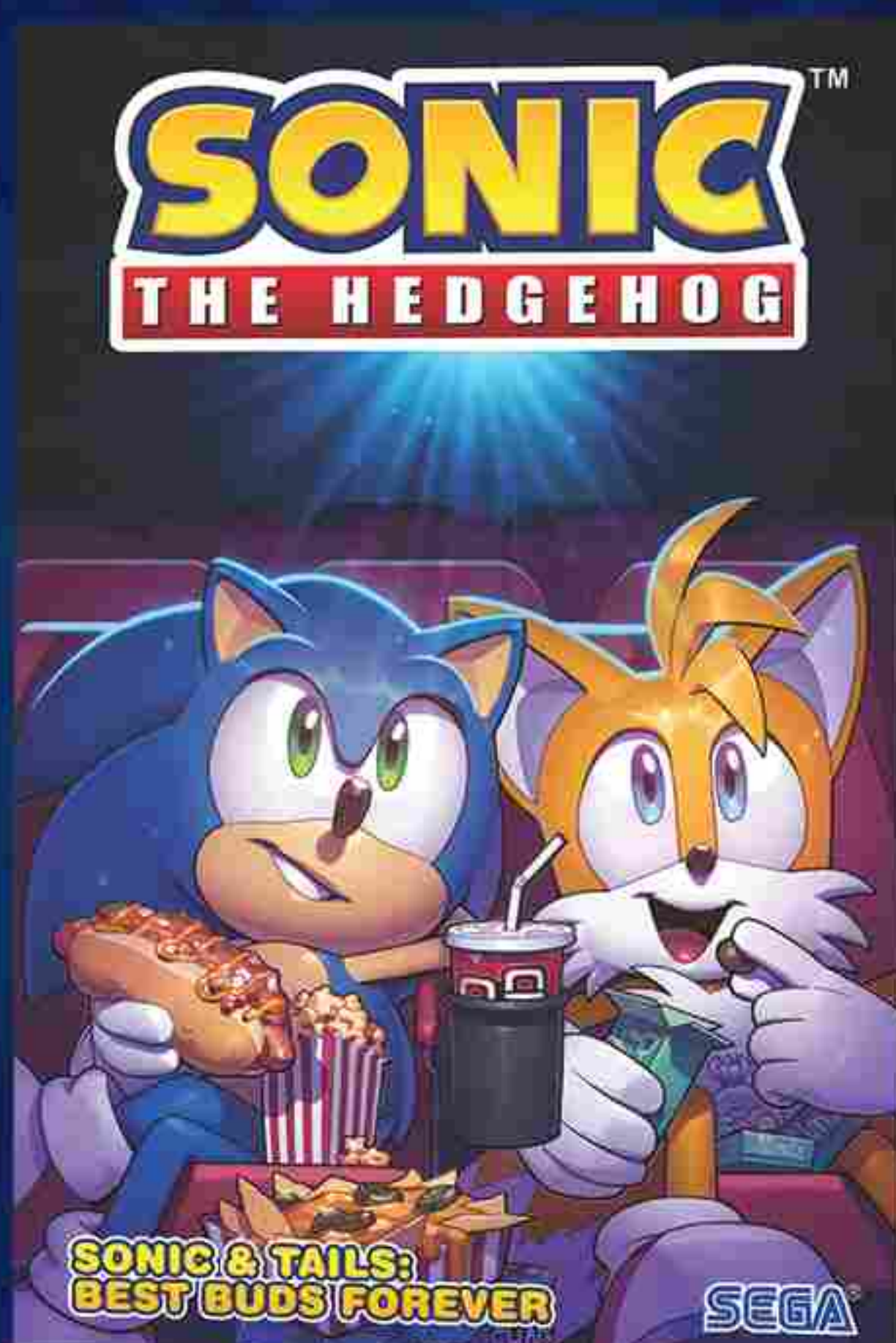
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